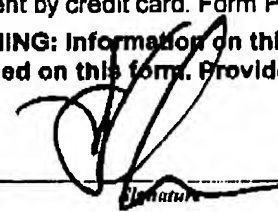
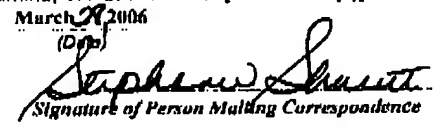


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. 2000-0085-14	
In Re Application Of: Patel et al.						
Application No. 10/767,316	Filing Date January 28, 2004	Examiner Jimmy Vu	Customer No. 21773	Group Art Unit 2821	Confirmation No. 5475	
Invention: PROCESS MONITORING SYSTEM FOR LITHOGRAPHY LASERS						
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 29, 2005</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Date</small></span>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>February 28, 2006</u> until: <u>March 29, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Date</small></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><small>Date</small></span>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-4060 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-4060 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached						
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 <small>Signature</small>			Dated: March 28, 2006			
William C. Cray, Reg. No. 27,627 Cymer, Inc. Legal Dept. MS/4-2C 17075 Thornmint Court San Diego, California 92127 Telephone: 858.385.7185 Facsimile: 858.385.6025			via facsimile 571 273 8300 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage <del>as first-class mail in an envelope</del> addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on March 28, 2006.  <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> Stephanie Sharrett <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>			
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